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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of references 18-20 are enclosed. Since copies of all other references were provided either by the Applicants or the Examiner in United States Serial Nos. 09/525,361, filed March 15, 2000; 09/453,137, filed December 2, 1999; 09/450,810, filed November 29, 1999; or 09/268,865 filed March 15, 1999, upon which the instant application relies for its priority date, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed with this document.

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None of the foregoing references is believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

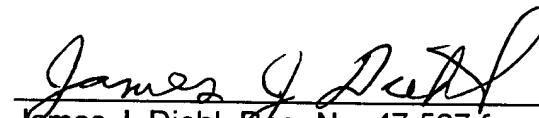
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As far as is known to the undersigned, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), and therefore no fee is required. Although no fee is currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-69195/DJB/JJD).

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